after Vigilanee Division of FCI Headquarters detected some cases.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Govt, forwarded the case to CBI for investigations which is still pending. However, the then Manager (Quality Control), FCI Headquarters was shifted from the post of Manager (Quality Control).

उचित दर की दुकानों द्वारा बेची जाने वाली वस्तुएं

2158. **श्री जगन्नाथ सिंह: क्या नागरिक आपूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:**

(क) सरकारी उचित दर की दुकानों के माध्यम से उपभोक्ताओं को कौन-कौन सी वस्तुएं बेची जाती हैं; और

(ख) इस प्रकार बेची जाने वाली विभिन्न वस्तुओं की प्रति-इकाई मात्रा कितनी-कितनी होती है?

खाद्य मंत्री और नागरिक पूर्ति, उपभोक्ता मामले और सार्वजनिक वितरण मंत्री (श्री देवेन्द्र प्रसाद यादव): (क) और (ख) सरकार, राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के तहत छः प्रमुख आवश्यक वस्तुएं यथा गेहूं, चावल, चीनी, मिट्टी का तेल, खाद्य तेल तथा साफ्ट कोक, आवंटित करती है। राज्य सरकारें अपनी आवश्यकताओं के अनुसार उचित दर दुकानों के जरिए वितरण के लिए प्रणाली में अन्य वस्तुएं शामिल करने के लिए स्वतंत्र हैं। वर्ष 1995-96 के दौरान इन वस्तुओं का आवंटन तथा उठान अनुपत्र में दिया गया है। (देखिए परिशिष्ट 178, अनुपत्र सं० 46)

Issue of SC/ST/OBC Certificates

2159. SHRI K.M. KHAN: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some formalities have been prescribed for persons desiring to get SC ST/OBC Certificates issued by competent authorities;

(b) whether some castes under each category have been notified;

(c) if so, details thereof, State & Union Territory-wise as on the 30th June, 1996;

(d) whether some benefits are provided to children belonging to SC/ST/OBC categories during School and other higher studies;

(e) whether such children are also given benefits at the time of their employment and afterward promotion;

(f) whether some financial limit has also been prescribed to avail of benefits as in (d) and (e); and

(g) if so, details thereof State and Union Territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b) Yes Sir.

(c) The communities specified as Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in relation to different States'UTs are listed in the latest edition of the Manual of Election Law brought out by the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs. There is one addition as on 30th June, 1996, namely that of Koch-Rajbongshi as a Scheduled Tribe in relation to the State of Assam (excluding auton omous districts).

The Central Government has notified, a common list of OBCs in respect of 21 States and 4 UTs vide Gazette Notification No. 186 dated 30.09.1993 and No. 163 dated 20.10.1994 and No. 88 dated 25.05.1995 and No. 60 dated 11.03.1996.

(d) Yes Sir, at present no benefits are provided to OBCs in Educational Institutions. The SC/ST children are provided benefits through Central/Centrally Sponsored Schemes as per Statement-I. *{See* below)

(e) Yes, Sir. Children of SCs and STs are provided reservation in services at the time of their employment and afterwards in promotion. Children of OBCs are provided reservation at the time of their employment only.

(f) Yes Sir.

(g) A statement is enclosed as Statemcnt-II.

Statement-I

Benefits provided to SC/ST Children under various Central/Centrally sponsored Schemes

S.No.	*Name of the Scheme*
	For Scheduled Castes Children:
1.	Pre-Matric Scholarship for the children of those engaged in unclean occupations.
2.	Post-Matric Scholarship for SC/ST students.
3.	Hostels for SC Boys and Girls.
4.	Book Banks for SC/ST students.
5.	Special Educational Development Programme for SC Girls belonging to low literacy areas.
6.	National Overseas Scholarship.
7.	Upgradation of merit of SC/ST students.
	For Scheduled Tribe Children
8.	Hostel for ST Girls.
9.	Hostel for ST Boys.
1	Ashram Schools in TSP Area.
1	Educational Complex for ST Girls in
1.	Low Literacy Pockets.
1	Vocational Training in Tribal Areas.

Statement-II

Financial Limits for availing benefits under different Schemes of SC/ST Children

S.No.	*Name of the Scheme*	*Financial Limit*
For OBC Children:		
	Reservation benefits	Children of OBCs coming under the category of specially and educationally advanced persons4ections are not provided reservation benefits.
For ST Children:		
	Reservation benefits	There is no financial limit.
For SC Children:		
1.	Reservation benefits	There is no financial limit.
2.	Pre-Matric Scholarship	There is no financial limit.
3.	Post-Matric Scholarship	
	Rs. 33,40O/-	Full maintenance allowance and full fee.
	Rs. 44,50O/-	(a) Full maintenance allowance and full fees for Medical, Engineering, B.Sc. (Agri)/B.V.Sc./BF.Sc. (Fisheries), Degree and PG in Agriculture and Veterinary Sciences, Degree level courses in Indian Medicine, BAM and comparable courses in Ayurvedic Unani/Tibetian/Homoeopathic system. (b) Full maintenance allowance and full fees for courses in Diploma level courses in Indian Medicine and comparable courses in Ayurvedic, Unani/Tibbia and Homoeopathic System of Medicine, Engineering, Technology, Architecture, Medicine, Printing Technology and Overseas draftmcn, Surveyor, Commercial Pilot Licence, Hotel Management, Catering

	Technology and applied nutrition. Degree and PG in Nursing and Pharmacy. Wireless and Television Operators, Sound Recordings and Sound Engineering, Motion Picture, Photography, Field Direction, Film Editings, Film Acting, Screenplay writing, Degree PG Diploma courses in Business Administration, Labour Management, CA and Cost/Work Accountancy, PG rn Science subjects. Certificate courses in Engineering, Technology, A[r]chitccture and Medicine. Diploma and Certificate courses in Agriculture, Pharmacy, Veterinary Science, Indian Fisheries, Dairy Development, Hygiene and Public Health and Sanitary Inspector Courses, Courses for Rural Services, Cooperation and Community Development, Sub-Officers Courses at National Fire Service College, Nagpur, Library Science. Degree and PG Diploma and PG Courses in Teachers Training, Library Science and Physical Education Music, Fine Arts and Law, Crafts Instructor's Training Course, Certificate Course in Hotel Management, Catering Technology and applied nutrition. Passenger Transport Management, Associate Degree in Pharmacy. PC Courses upto Graduate level (2 year and onward). Classes XI and XII in 10+2 system, intermediate courses and first year of general courses upto graduate level.
4. Hostel for SC Boys and Girls	There is no financial limit.
5. Book Banks for SC/ST students	The income of the parent schould not be above Rs. 24,000'- per annum.
6. Special Educational Development Programme for the SC Girls belonging to Low literacy areas.	There is no financial limit.
7. Upgradation of Merits of SC ST students.	There is no financial limit.
8. National Overseas Scholarship	Income limit of parent/guardian or applicant himself is fixed at Rs. 5,000/-- p.m. for eligibility of the award.

Centre for Handicapped in Orissa

2160. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of centres for the handicapped persons functioning in Orissa, which are receiving grants from the Central Government; and

(b) the names of Centres which have been given plants during the last five years the amount of grant and the location of Centres, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI BALWANT SINGH RAMOOWALIA): (a) and (b)